

GORT L. BAXTER, Editor.  
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The New Orleans Times Democrat is making a war against the slot machine.

From the red hot receptions given Bryan in Texas it appears that the people here do not altogether regard him as a political corpse.

The Tenth immures, the negro regiment, seemed determined to whip something, but instead of venting their desire upon a foe they chose to shoot at innocent citizens along the railway line over which they traveled in leaving Macon, Georgia.

It is much regretted that any citizen of Beaumont should be compelled to use a gun in defense of his home, but when the occasion arises, as it did at Mr. Keith's home last night, a dose of cold lead is the most expedient and effective remedy, calculated also to have a deterring effect upon others who may have an inclination to enter homes under cover of the darkness.

Fort Worth is preparing to entertain several thousand people next week, who are expected to be there to attend the big state convention of Texas stockmen. All railroads entering the town will run from one to half a dozen special trains from different points on the railroad during the convention. It will be a gala week for Fort Worth and will afford many people an opportunity of seeing and talking to friends who they have not seen for many years.

#### In a Peck of Trouble.

Some weeks ago Emile Oehler, who recently came over to this country from Germany with some fine imported dogs for Mr. Gus Sauter, was arrested at the instance of the United States authorities for passing a counterfeit dollar. There was no denial that he had passed the counterfeit, but United States Commissioner Dunn discharged the prisoner on the ground that he was unfamiliar with the language, the laws, the customs and the currency of this country. Oehler can't speak or understand a word of English. At his trial for passing counterfeit money it was in evidence that he was employed by Mr. Sauter to look after his dogs. This fact led to his subsequent arrest on the charge of violating the laws prohibiting the importation of foreign labor and both he and Mr. Sauter were taken before the United States court at Galveston. Oehler was locked up until his case could be submitted to the authorities at Washington, and, being released, came back to Houston last night with very badly confused ideas about America being the land of the free, etc.—Houston Post.

Mr. Manship possesses that genius that must be born and never can be taught. If you wish to be entertained, to laugh, to cry, to forget yourself and the "carping cares of life," go to hear the inimitable Luther—Brookhaven Leader.

At the Auditorium Friday and Saturday evenings, March 10 and 11.



#### The Men in Front

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#### Milton Park Converted.

Dallas, March 8.—Milton Park, chairman of the national organization committee of the middle-of-the-road populists, astonished political circles this evening by his utterances in an interview after returning from Fort Worth, where he listened to a speech last night from William Jennings Bryan. In 1896 Mr. Park was the most bitter opponent in Texas of Mr. Bryan for the presidency and was a controlling factor in the republican-populist fusion agreement of that year. He has been equally bitter against Mr. Bryan ever since.

But in this evening's interview he said: "Bryan has improved wonderfully since I heard him before. He made a strong argument last night and I am with him in his fight against imperialism and a large standing army. I think his oratorical powers have improved, too. His lecture was powerful, convincing, finished. That's enough praise for a free silver democrat to come from a populist."

Considering the prominence of Mr. Park in middle-of-the-road populist leadership and the bitter hostility he has heretofore manifested toward Mr. Bryan, these statements are regarded as significant.

There are many political prophets who predict that Park, Gibbs, Tracy, Ashby and other Texas populist leaders will be outspoken supporters of Bryan next year.

#### Real Estate Transfers.

Mrs. Ada de Villeneuve and her husband, Albert Rene de Villeneuve, to Mrs. Blanche de Villeneuve Adams, a tract of land out of the David Brown league, \$1.00 and love and affection.

C. Blanchette and wife to Alfred P. Bissell, lots 5 and 7 in the Shelby Corzine headright containing 1048 acres, \$10.48.

#### Musical Literary Club.

The Derthick Musical Literary Club will render a well prepared program to-night at Pierce's music house, the entertainment beginning at 8 o'clock.

This club has among its membership some good musical talent, and the program of this, their inaugural meeting, is an interesting one from a literary as well as a musical standpoint. Invitations have been issued and a delightful evening's entertainment is anticipated. Following is the program:

- a. Descriptive Analysis. Edward Baxter Perry
- b. Piano. Nocturne Op. 37, No. 2. Mendelssohn
- a. Descriptive Analysis. Mrs. McLeod
- b. Voice. "I Would that Mrs. Love." Mendelssohn
- a. Descriptive Analysis. Mrs. and Mrs. Pierce
- b. Piano and Violin. Fruhlingslied. Mendelssohn
- a. Descriptive Analysis. Mrs. Hyatt and Mr. Ott
- b. Voice. "There is a Green Hill Far Away." Gounod
- a. Descriptive Analysis. Mrs. Wilson
- b. Voice. "There is a Green Hill Far Away." Gounod
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#### Municipal Notice.

Notice of Application to the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Texas at its Present Session For a Special Charter For the City of Beaumont, Texas.

To All Whom This May Concern: Notice is hereby given that 30 days after the last publication of this notice an application will be made to the Twenty-sixth legislature of the State of Texas at its present session for the enactment of a law granting to the City of Beaumont, Texas, a special charter, specially incorporating said city, the substance of said special charter being as follows:

1. The boundaries of said city shall be as follows, and shall embrace the following territory, to-wit: Beginning on the right bank of the Neches river, and in the center of Carroll avenue in the Neches River Park addition to the City of Beaumont; thence due South to the South boundary line of the David Brown league; thence West along said South boundary line of said David Brown league to a point where it is intersected by the center line of Lafayette street in the Cartwright addition to the City of Beaumont; thence North 16,810 feet for corner; thence East to the west bank of Brakes' bayou; thence down said Brakes' bayou along its west bank with its meanders to the west or right bank of the Neches river; thence down the Neches river with the meanders of its west bank to the place of beginning.

2. The corporate name of said city shall be The City of Beaumont, and shall have a common seal. It shall have the right of suing and being sued and of defending in all courts in all matters whatsoever, and may own, hold and convey any estate, real or personal, for the use of said corporation for any purpose whatsoever within its limits or in Jefferson county, Texas.

3. To establish an annual ad valorem tax upon all property not exempt from taxation, not exceeding One and One-fourth per cent, and to assess, levy and provide for its collection; to issue bonds for public improvement and provide for their payment; to maintain a fire department and control same; to control the public schools of said city and to provide for a special tax to maintain same; to regulate the election and appointment of all officers for said city and provide for their payment; to provide for and punish by ordinance all offenders thereof by fine not exceeding Two Hundred Dollars; to regulate the police department; to own, control and operate a water works system, an electric light plant, a market house and a city hall; to provide for the opening of streets and alleys and to control the streets, alleys and sidewalks and public grounds of said city and to provide for their use and improvement; to enact a code of ordinances and by-laws for the government of said city and provide for their enforcement; to establish and maintain sanitary and drainage sewers and lay off districts for same and provide for their construction; to levy and collect a poll tax, license and occupation tax; to establish and maintain a hospital, and to do such other acts not contrary to the constitution and laws of the State of Texas as may be included and contained in said special charter.

The above notice is given in compliance with a resolution passed by the Honorable City Council of the City of Beaumont, Texas, on the 24th day of March, 1909.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Beaumont, Texas, this 6th day of March, A. D., 1909.

D. P. WHEAT,  
Mayor, Beaumont, Texas.  
Attest: T. C. KING,  
City Secretary.

As an Irishman, Dutelman, negro, country yap or elegant gentleman, Luther Manship has few equals. Truly it may be said, "his face is his fortune," the range being from the uttermost depth of seriousness to the top most pinnacle of jocoseness.—Clarion Ledger.

At the Auditorium under the auspices of the Beaumont Tent No. 62 Knights of Maccabees Friday and Saturday evenings, March 10 and 11.

**Notice.**  
On account of failing health I have been obliged to abandon my practice for the coming four or five months. During my absence Dr. C. Houston will have charge of my practice.

**J. ROSSIGNOL RICHIE,**  
Dentist,  
Box 125, Beaumont, Texas.

Anderson Perkins has moved his barber shop to Pearl street, next to Hall's restaurant.

Corn, oats bran and hay at **J. S. GORDON & CO'S.**

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR ALDERMEN.  
We are authorized to announce the name of J. H. Ligon as a candidate for the office of Alderman from the Third ward.

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Are things good to eat. You must depend on the grocer for the most you eat, and I want to be YOUR grocer.

**Hugh Kent,**  
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On sale daily, tickets to Hot Springs, Ark., and return at \$19.60; limited to 90 days from date of sale for return.

Tickets on sale for one and one-third fares for the round trip on the certificate plan on dates mentioned for the following occasions:

To St. Louis and return, on the certificate plan, at one and one-fifth fare, to parties, members of commercial clubs or associations of traveling men, on the following dates: March 2 and 8, inclusive; March 18 and 24, inclusive; April 5 and 11, inclusive.

Tickets to all points north and east via Pee Gee, the short line to St. Louis, Kansas City, Memphis, Omaha and Chicago or to points beyond these gateways, with through Pullman palace sleeping cars and free reclining chair cars.

Rates, time tables, maps, etc., furnished on application.

Tickets on sale at depot and city office. **J. C. Mow,** City Ticket Agt.

**Full line garden seeds in bulk at S. Lederer's.**

Handsome new spring suiters just opened at **Mrs. J. Nois.**

The Salvini Perfector, 15 cents, at **J. T. Gossett's.**

#### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.—To mail full information regarding the opening of Higgs' Business College, on Monday, March 29, 1909. Address T. C. Higgs, proprietor, Kyle Hall, Beaumont, Texas.

WANTED.—Active and trusted persons to work for us in resident section. Liberal salary guaranteed. Good chance for advancement. No capital required. For full information address **SHERIFF COMPANY,** 1031-1033 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED.—Improved and unimproved Beaumont residence property for a non-resident client. **W. A. Ward,** agent.

WANTED.—To rent a nicely furnished room with bath adjoining by young man, single. Calder avenue preferred. Address **A. B. care DAILY ENTERPRISE.**

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**FOR RENT.**  
FOR RENT—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Apply to **Mrs. J. H. Phillips,** on river front, near foot of Orleans street.

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**Dissolution Notice.**  
Notice is hereby given that the partnership of Allen & Miller, doing a retail liquor business near corner of Orleans and Crockett street, Beaumont, Texas, and known as "Black Eagle Saloon," has been this day dissolved. W. P. Allen will collect all claims due the concern and settle all outstanding debts.

**BEAUMONT, TEXAS, Feb. 17, '97.**

## Bread is the staff of life,

But to complete the staff a good butter is needed. Well, we have the butter. It is as fine a butter as you can buy at any price. We sell it at 25 cents per pound. We could get 30 cents for the same article and you would be buying it cheap even then, but we rather sell it at 25 cents and turn out hundreds of pounds weekly.

For your Groceries, go to  
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With the reputation of being a well dressed man. You can best do this by coming at once to my place of business, where you can see all of my spring goods, which have just arrived. Everything that is proper, consisting of style and quality of goods and fit. So far as your clothes are concerned, are assured you.

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Ladies' rubber and horn combs 5c, 10c and 15c, finest.  
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